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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species and Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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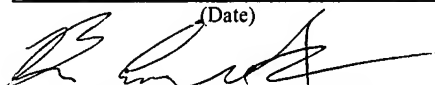
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed October 5, 2004, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appl. No.** : **10/766,371**  
**Filed** : **January 27, 2004**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In an action mailed October 5, 2004, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

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| Group I   | Claims 1-12, drawn to an electrical component testing device, classified in class 324, subclass 754;  |
| Group II  | Claims 13-22, drawn to a device for testing a plurality of semiconductor devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754;                              |
| Group III | Claims 23-28, drawn to a method of manufacturing a device for testing a plurality of electrical components, classified in class 29, subclass 825; and |
| Group IV  | Claims 29-32, drawn to a method of testing plurality of electrical components, classified in class 324, subclass 754.                                 |

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 13-22), drawn to a device for testing a plurality of semiconductor devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754.